



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5001

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED ACCESS TO THE STATE'S
ASSISTED LIVING PILOT PROJECTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-365 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available
5 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to allow
6 individuals to receive assisted living services, provided by an assisted
7 living services agency licensed by the Department of Public Health in
8 accordance with chapter 368v. In order to be eligible for the program,
9 an individual shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential community, as
10 defined by the regulations of the Department of Public Health; (2) be
11 ineligible to receive assisted living services under any other assisted
12 living pilot program established by the General Assembly; and (3) be
13 eligible for services under the Medicaid waiver portion of the
14 Connecticut home-care program for the elderly established under
15 section 17b-342. The total number of individuals enrolled in said pilot
16 program, when combined with the total number of individuals

17 enrolled in the pilot program established pursuant to section 17b-366,
 18 shall not exceed [seventy-five] three hundred individuals. The
 19 Commissioner of Social Services shall operate said pilot program in
 20 accordance with the Medicaid rules established pursuant to 42 USC
 21 1396p(c), as from time to time amended.

22 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17b-366 of the general statutes is
 23 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
 24 *1, 2007*):

25 (a) The Commissioner of Social Services may, within available
 26 appropriations, establish and operate a pilot program to allow
 27 individuals to receive assisted living services, provided by an assisted
 28 living services agency licensed by the Department of Public Health, in
 29 accordance with chapter 368v. In order to be eligible for the pilot
 30 program, an individual shall: (1) Reside in a managed residential
 31 community, as defined by the regulations of the Department of Public
 32 Health; (2) be ineligible to receive assisted living services under any
 33 other assisted living pilot program established by the General
 34 Assembly; and (3) be eligible for services under the state-funded
 35 portion of the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly
 36 established under section 17b-342. The total number of individuals
 37 enrolled in said pilot program, when combined with the total number
 38 of individuals enrolled in the pilot program established pursuant to
 39 section 17b-365, shall not exceed [seventy-five] three hundred
 40 individuals. The Commissioner of Social Services shall operate said
 41 pilot program in accordance with the Medicaid rules established
 42 pursuant to 42 USC 1396p(c), as from time to time amended.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	17b-365(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	17b-366(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To permit an additional seventy-five persons to participate in the state's assisted living pilot projects.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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